

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Thomas L. Mydlack

Application Serial No.: 10/797,798

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: March 10, 2004

Examiner: NGUYEN, SANG H

For: METHOD OF INSPECTING A SPHERE  
WITHOUT ORIENTING THE SPHERE

Attorney Docket No. B03-75

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted to extend the period to respond to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, which had a shortened statutory period of response of three (3) months. Applicants respectfully request that such period be extended for a period of two (2) months, from June 15, 2006 up to, and including, August 15, 2006.

A fee of \$450.00 is believed to be due for this petition. A fee transmittal form is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date

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